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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/237,466  
Applicant: Derek Ian Joseph Hopkins  
Filed: January 26, 1999  
Title: *ANALYSING TACTICAL DATA LINK MESSAGES*  
Attorney Docket No.: FHW-037

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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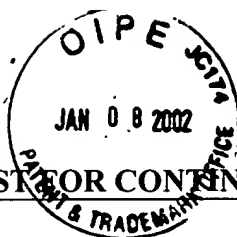
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), of pending prior application serial no. 09/237,466 filed on January 26, 1999, entitled Analyzing Tactical Data Link Messages which was filed by the following named inventor(s).

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this Continued Prosecution Application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- ☒ This application discloses only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are  
☒ the same, or  
☐ less than those named in the prior application. Please delete the following named inventors:
- ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

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5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed for payment of the filing fee.
6. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/237,466 on January 26, 1999 and is still deemed proper, and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.
7. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 9801669.4, filed on January 27, 1998, in Great Britain, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Stasys Limited; recorded March 15, 1999, Reel 9814 Frame 0298.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lahive & Cockfield, LLP.
10. ☒ A request for a 3 month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 09/237,466, in order to establish copendency with the present application (a copy of the request for extension is enclosed).
11. ☐ Also enclosed:
12. ☒ Address all future communications (may only be completed by applicant or attorney or agent of record) to Anthony A. Laurentano at Customer No. 000959, whose address is:

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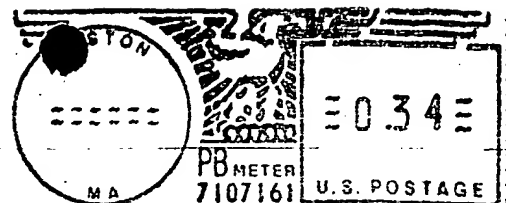
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